



By the King.

A Proclamation concerning the true payment of Tonnage and Poundage.



Hereas in and by the last Act of this present PARLIAMENT concerning Tonnage and Poundage, intituled, (A Subsidie granted to the King of Tonnage, Poundage, and other sums of Money payable upon Merchandize Exported and Imported) It is provided, That no penaltie or forfeiture contained in the said last Act, or in an Act made in the first yeer of the Reign of his Majesties late Royall Father King JAMES, intituled, (A Subsidie granted to the King of Tonnage, Poundage, Woolls, &c.) do or shall ensue to any person, or persons, unlesse they refuse to compound for any Merchandize or Goods Imported or Exported after notice given of the said last Act, penaltie, and forfeiture, by Proclamation, where the said Goods are, or ought to be entred.

His most Excellent Majestie, lest any his loving Subjects or others (under pretence of ignorance) should forbear to pay the said Tonnage, Poundage, and other sums of money payable upon Merchandize or Goods either Exported or Imported, contrary to the tenour of the said last Act, and for the more speedie publishing thereof, hath thought

hit (by advice of his Parliament) hereby to declare his Royall Will and pleasure to be,
That all his loving Subjects, and others whom it shall or may concern, do take notice
of the said last Act: And that they, and every of them, doe accordingly pay the said Ton-
nage, Poundage, and other sums of money, thereby laid, or imposed upon Merchan-
dizes, or Goods, either Exported, or Imported, under the Pains and Penalties in the said
last Act, and in the said Act made in the first yeer of the raig'n of his Majesties said
late Father, or either of them provided, and expressed; And to be further punished
according to the Law, for their Contempt of his Majesties Royall Commandments
herein.

And therefore his Majestie doth hereby straightly charge and command, as well all and
every his Customers, Comptroller, Collectors, Searchers, Waiters, and other the Offi-
cers and Ministers in all, and every his Majesties Ports and Havens, and the Members
thereof within his Kingdom of England, and Dominion of Wales, as all Justices of Peace,
Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, Headboroughs, and other his Majesties Officers,
and Ministers, to whom it shall or may appertain, that they and every of them, in their
severall Offices and Places respectibely, doe take care that all, and every the Pre-
misses be fully executed and performed, according to his Majesties Royall Will and
Pleasure herein before declared, as they will answer the contrary at their utter-
most perils.

Given this nine and twentieth day of January, in the seventeenth yeer of
His Majesties Reig'n of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland.

 God save the King.

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